1	2	3
22	Mizoram	5
23	Nagaland	3
24	Orissa	72
25	Pondicherry	11
26	Punjab	69
27	Rajasthan	61
28	Sikkim	3
29	Tamil Nadu	185
30	Tripura	6
31	Uttar Pradesh	130
32	Uttaranchal	17
33	West Bengal	126
	TOTAL:	1854

Disparity of ACP among Ayurvedic, Homoeopathic and Allopathic Pharmacists

1663. SHRI VEER SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ayurvedic and homoeopathic pharmacists in CGHS are being given first ACP (after 12 years) starting from Rs. 5500/- whereas the allopathic pharmacists in CGHS get first ACP (after 12 years) at Rs. 5000/-;

(b) if so, the reasons for the said disparity; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to bring at par the ayurvedic, homoeopathic and allopathic pharmacists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The benefit of ACP scheme to the Allopathic, Homoeopathic and Ayurvedic Pharmacists in the CGHS organisation is being granted as per the existing promotional hierarchy in CGHS in accordance with the ACP scheme formulated by the Department of Personnel and Training.

The promotional post for the cadre of Ayurvedic/Homoeopathic Pharmacists in the CGHS is Store Officer (Ayurveda/Homeopathy) which is in the pay scale of Rs. 5500-9000/- and therefore, the CGHS Ayurvedic/ Homoeopathic Pharmacists are granted first financial upgradation in the pay scale of Rs. 5500-9000/- under the ACP scheme.

As compared to the above, the promotional post for Allopathic Pharmacists in the CGHS is Senior Pharmacist which is in the pay scale of Rs. 5000-8000/- and therefore, the CGHS Allopathic Pharmacists are granted first financial upgradation in the pay scale of Rs. 5000-8000/-.

(c) Since the benefit of ACP to Pharmacists in CGHS has been granted as per the existing promotional hierarchy and in accordance with the Department of Personnel and Training's orders on the subject, there is no proposal at present to bring at par the ACPs being given to the Ayurvedic, Homoeopathic and Allopathic Pharmacists under CGHS.

Private doctors for population control programme

1664. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE:
SHRIAMTI N.P. DURGA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government plan to include private doctors in population control programme;

(b)if so, the details thereof;

(c) the compensation package to doctors in this regard;

(d) whether any districts have been identified to launch this scheme in the country;

(e) if so, the details of districts in various States; and

(f) the districts have been identified in the State of Andhra Pradesh?